

HOUSE RESOLUTION 92  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Elizabeth Anne Smith of Columbia upon being crowned the 2003 Mule Day Queen.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those young citizens who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as outstanding Tennesseans of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is twenty-year-old Elizabeth Anne Smith, who was recently crowned Mule Day Queen for 2003; and

WHEREAS, as Mule Day Queen, Elizabeth will serve as the official representative of the sponsoring organization, the Maury County Bridle and Saddle Club, during the Mule Day Celebrations, April 3-6, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the highlight of her illustrious reign as Mule Day Queen will be her central role in the Mule Day Parade on April 5, 2003; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her receipt of this most recent prestigious title, she has previously been honored as Miss Maury County 2002; and

WHEREAS, a bright and talented young woman, Miss Smith is currently a sophomore at the University of Tennessee at Martin, where she is pursuing a degree in Biology/Pre-Dentistry; and

WHEREAS, she has proven herself to be a most able student, as she is enrolled in the Honors Seminar Program and a member of the Mu Epsilon Delta fraternity for pre-health science students; and

WHEREAS, she has been recognized many times for her stellar academic achievements, having received the University of Tennessee Alumni Achievement Award and the Chancellor's Award, and having been named to the Dean's List each semester of her collegiate career and to *Who's Who Among American College Students*; and

WHEREAS, her performance in college is but a continuation of her exemplary high school career, during which she was very active in school activities, including cheerleading during her freshman and sophomore years; she was especially active in Health Occupation Students of America, which she served as Treasurer during her junior and senior years, and attended several conventions and competitions with the club; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth was a First Place Winner in the Chemistry Division of the Maury County Science Fair; a member of the National Honor Society, the Beta Club, the Mu Alpha Theta Math Honors Society, the Spanish Club, and the Pep Club; and she was listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* several years; and

WHEREAS, throughout high school, she served as an Assistant Dance Instructor with the Lisa Hull School of Dance in Columbia, and she performed with the Lisa Hull Elite Performing Company competition team in shows throughout the Southeast; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth is an active member of the Knob Creek Baptist Church, where she participates in a number of youth activities; and

WHEREAS, aside from Miss Smith's school responsibilities and her duties as Mule Day Queen, her hobbies include dancing, spending time with her friends, and serving her community as a volunteer at the Agape House in Martin; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth modestly attributes her success to the love and guidance she has received from her proud parents, Bill and Juanita Smith; and

WHEREAS, as 2003 Mule Day Queen, Elizabeth Anne Smith will represent the great County of Maury and the fair City of Columbia with the utmost grace and joy; and

WHEREAS, she epitomizes the spirit and commitment characteristic of a true Tennessean; her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect and admiration of this legislative body; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Miss Smith for her remarkable achievements; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Elizabeth Anne Smith upon being crowned Mule Day Queen for 2003, commend her on her persistence and hard work in service of her community, and extend to her our best wishes for every success and happiness during her reign.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.